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I think the settlement is fair and both sides made compromises. It s time to move on and stop wasting tax dollars on issues like this that amount to nothing more than other software companies using everybody s tax dollars to fight the competition. Over the past 3+ years the general feeling I get from friends family and even strangers is that this whole case was a waste of our tax dollars. I believe the events of Sept 11 prove we should have been using more tax dollars to stop terrorist organizations who want to kill consumers rather than harass US companies that provide goods and services not to mention the large charitable contributions they give back to our consumers. I believe we are much better off today with Microsoft than we would have been without it. We need to leave all high tech companies alone and let them compete on their own merits. It s time for the DOJ to move on an deal with more important matters like investigating pharmaceutical and fuel companies. I guarantee you that most consumers would agree were tired of getting milked by these companies and their prices. It s nice to see we can now at least get cheaper prescription drugs from Canada (due to a recent constructive change in our US laws/regulations). Now when are we going to have more options for getting cheaper and/or alternate fuels? Thanks James Younkin.